DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

Advisory Committee on Supply Chain Competitiveness: Notice of Public Meeting

AGENCY: International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice sets forth the schedule and proposed topics of discussion for a public meeting of the Advisory Committee on Supply Chain Competitiveness (Committee).

DATE: The meeting will be held on June 4, 2013, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Eastern Standard Time (EST).

ADDRESSES: The meeting will be held at the U.S. Department of Commerce, 1401 Constitution Avenue, NW, Room 6029, Washington, DC 20230.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Richard Boll, Office of Service Industries, International Trade Administration. (Phone: (202) 482–1135 or Email: richard.boll@trade.gov) SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background: The Committee was established under the discretionary authority of the Secretary of Commerce and in accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App. 2). It provides advice to the Secretary of Commerce on the necessary elements of a comprehensive, holistic national freight infrastructure and a national freight policy designed to support U.S. export and growth competitiveness, foster national economic competitiveness, and improve U.S. supply chain competitiveness in the domestic and global economy. For more information about the Committee visit: http://ita.doc.gov/td/sif/DSCT/ACSCC/.

Matters to Be Considered: Committee members are expected to continue to discuss the major competitiveness-related topics raised at the previous Committee meetings, including trade and competitiveness; freight movement and policy; information technology and data requirements;

regulatory issues; and finance and infrastructure. The Committee's subcommittees will report on

the status of their work regarding these topics. The agenda may change to accommodate

Committee business. The Office of Service Industries will post the final detailed agenda on its

web site, http://ita.doc.gov/td/sif/DSCT/ACSCC/, at least one week prior to the meeting.

The meeting will be open to the public and press on a first-come, first-served basis. Space is

limited. The public meeting is physically accessible to people with disabilities. Individuals

requiring accommodations, such as sign language interpretation or other ancillary aids, are asked

to notify Mr. Richard Boll, at (202) 482–1135 or <u>richard.boll@trade.gov</u> five (5) business days

before the meeting.

Interested parties are invited to submit written comments to the Committee at any time before

and after the meeting. Parties wishing to submit written comments for consideration by the

Committee in advance of this meeting must send them to the Office of Service Industries (OSI),

1401 Constitution Ave, NW, Room 11014, Washington, DC, 20230, or e-mail to

supplychain@trade.gov.

For consideration during the meeting, and to ensure transmission to the Committee prior to the

meeting, comments must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. EST on May 25, 2013. Comments

received after May 25, 2013, will be distributed to the Committee, but may not be considered at

the meeting. The minutes of the meeting will be posted on the Committee website within 60

days of the meeting.

Dated: April 30, 2013.

David Long, Director, Office of Service Industries

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